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or an MSC receives an extension call, the PBX or MSC accesses the table, converts the extension to a corresponding directory number or wireless number, and routes the call pursuant to the corresponding number.

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On the other hand, once Tarheel Mfg. installs a Centrex network pursuant to the exemplary embodiments, then the caller need only memorize or otherwise retrieve and dial an extension of four digits as opposed to a complete NPA-NXX-XXXX of ten digits. Moreover, the extension may be assigned in such a fashion so that it is easy for callers to memorize, retrieve, or deduce. The extensions may be assigned based on some numbering scheme that does not necessarily distinguish between wireline and wireless units. For example, all of the extensions in Fig. 5 (wireline and wireless) include two digits in common ("43XX"). Advantageously, the caller need only memorize, retrieve, or deduce the last two digits for any co-worker at Tarheel Mfg. Of course, a numbering scheme for the extensions may distinguish between wireline and wireless units. For example, wireline units may be assigned extensions that are even numbers while wireless units may be assigned extensions that are odd numbers.

In the Abstract

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A call from a wireline unit to a wireless unit may be made by the wireline unit using an extension of the wireless unit rather than a wireless number of the wireless unit. A table includes an entry for the wireless unit that includes the wireless extension and a corresponding wireless number of the wireless unit. The extension is used to obtain the corresponding wireless number from the entry for the wireless unit in the table. The call then is routed pursuant to the obtained corresponding wireless

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number. Similarly, the inclusion of wireless units in the communications network allows for calls using extensions between a wireless unit and a wireline unit, between wireless units, and of course, between wireline units.
